

OR

The Operating Room serves a patient population of 120 thousand eligible beneficiaries with in a six state region. The patient population consists of tri-service active duty members, retired military service members and survivors, and all eligible family members. Patients arrive at the Operating Room through the IACH Emergency Room, Same Day Surgery unit, Ward 2B, Ward 3B-OB. Patients are transferred post-operatively to the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) or 2B.

The Operating Room is a eight-suite surgical unit providing perioperative nursing care for pediatric through geriatric patients. The Operating Room staff provides nursing staff 24-hours per day, 7 days per week. Operating Room nursing staff provides support for surgical patients, both scheduled and emergent. The average monthly caseload is 170 surgical cases.



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Surgical Nurses “Operating with Pride”

Our goal is to provide you and your family members the best possible care when undergoing surgery by providing a professional, well-trained nursing staff and a safe, sterile environment. Our OR nurses have a unique and demanding role that requires a great deal of dedication, compassion and professionalism. Our current nursing staff has over 110 years of combined nursing experience and it shows in the success of our patients!

MISSION



The mission of the Operating Room is to provide and promote total, optimal and safe nursing care to all patients in accordance with accepted professional nursing standards, policies, and as directed by the Chief, DON, and Commander, IRACH. Peri-operative nursing must maintain and support the necessary programs that are essential to the various skill levels of personnel assigned within the section in order to promote and sustain a high level of "quality" nursing care.

The Operating Room Nursing Section has a responsibility to all of its employees to treat them as individuals, recognizing that each individual has certain basic human rights and privileges. The Section also has the responsibility in providing for their welfare, personal growth, and development. We have an obligation to treat everyone within our scope, patients and personnel alike, with dignity and respect.



CMS

Central Materiel Service was established to centralize the preparation, distribution and control of sterile items, non-sterile items and equipment used in all clinical areas of the hospital and outlying clinics. By centralizing these activities, it is possible to provide more effective and efficient service.

Objective: The overall objective of Central Materiel Service is to have the right item, at the right place, at the right time and in the right condition.

Goal: The goal of the Central Materiel Service is not only to provide and render service, but also to maintain quality aseptic control procedures in a continuing effort to prevent and control



The Central Materiel Service section offers sterilization service to all Ireland Army Community Hospital Clinics and outlying Troop Medical Clinics.

Our hours of operations are 0730 to 1515 for normal clinical operational needs, however we are available 24 hours a day for after hour operations and emergent sterilization needs.

SERVICES



The Operating Room provides services in the areas of:

- General Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Obstetrics
- Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Urology
- Dental
- Gastroenterology

Support services to Operating Room include:

- Anesthesia Services
- Central Materiel Services
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory Services
- Radiology
- Medical Maintenance
- Facilities Management Logistics
- Wellness Center